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WARNING TO CARTWRIGHT

Some Plain Talk at the Norwich
Liberal Convention.

DISGUSTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT

A Prominent Liberal Advises the
Electors to Vote Conservative—
Interest of Farmers Neglected by
the Liberal Government.

Woodstock, Aug. 31.—Sir Richard Cartwright has been again nominated for the South Riding of Oxford, but he was plainly told that the old reformers of this county are not at all satisfied with the doings of the "new Liberals" as represented by the Laurier Government. Mr. Valentine Fitch, one of the most prominent Liberal workers in the county, and a man of considerable influence, was one of those whose name was put in nomination. Mr. Fitch declined the honor, and in a speech which showed him to be desperately in earnest, and which caused quite a sensation in the convention, told Sir Richard in plain words that the interests of the farmers had been neglected by the Liberal Government. He severely criticised the Post Office Department, and said that Hon. Mr. Mulock wished to make a show of economy and take it out of the farmers, as indicated by the wretched mail service throughout the country, by which the farmers got their mail two or three days behind time.

Being interrupted, Mr. Fitch said: "I would be loath to if half of us Tories, and then we would be better treated by the people at Ottawa." Mr. Fitch demanded that more attention be paid to the farming community. He wanted to know why postmasters in towns got thousands of dollars a year, while those in the country got only \$20 or so a month. Mr. Fitch's speech is the talk of the people this evening, and it is evident that, while his straight warning at the

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convention has created surprise, he correctly summed up the views of a large majority of the electors of this riding. It has been apparent for some time that the Liberals of the county have been dissatisfied with the conduct of the administration at Ottawa. The people in this district are of a high order of intelligence and honor, and moreover close readers of the newspapers, and the shady tricks of Tarte, Sifton, etc., as exposed by the Conservatives, are most repugnant to them.

A GANG OF THIEVES.

Four Young Girls Admit Stealing
From Stores and People.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—In the police court this morning four young girls—the eldest being 18 and the others about 15—admitted that for months they had been carrying on a purse-stealing and general thieving business in the city as an organized gang. The captain was Bella O'Brien, and the others, who received a regular wage from Bella, who ran chances on being robbed, were Annie, Lizzie Shaw and Irene Fordward. The girls went into stores to steal, and the O'Brien girl did the stealing while the others distracted attention from her actions. The wages of the girl Fordward, who turned Queen's evidence and told of a long series of robberies, were \$2.50 per week. Gold watches, fine clothing and many purses were among the stolen goods. The girl O'Brien received an indeterminate sentence at the Mercer, and Ayling six months, while the others were allowed to go until called upon for sentence, as their friends promise to reclaim them.

THE PLAGUE OUTBREAK.

No Increase in the Number of Cases
at Glasgow.

Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 31.—Assistant Surgeon A. R. Thomas, of the United States marine hospital service, who is now in this city, will investigate the bubonic plague outbreak here and take the necessary precautions in regard to outward bound vessels. There has been no increase in the number of cases of the plague in this city, and no undue alarm as to the spread of the disease is felt. The authorities are acting with promptitude, and are confident of confining the outbreak within the present scope.

Washington, August 31.—The following cablegram was to-day received by the marine hospital service—Glasgow, August 31.—Local Board of Health declares Glasgow infected with plague. Eleven cases and one suspicious case in the hospital to-day. (Signed)—Thomas.

THE STRIKE SETTLED.

50,000 Welsh Colliers Return to Work

Cardiff, Wales, Aug. 31.—A meeting of the strikers at Cardiff to-day confirmed the action of their committee in agreeing to a resumption of work, the company having acceded to the demands of the strikers. The men will resume work generally on Monday. About 50,000 colliers went to work this morning.

THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL

Is Believed to Be Antagonistic to
British Interests.

SEVERE PRESS COMMENTS.

Allies Should Remain in Peking Until Peace
Reigns.

THE GATES OF THE IMPERIAL CITY

Will Be Guarded by the Allies—This Was Decided Upon at a
Conference of Ministers—London Globe Criticizes Action of
United States in Joining Hands With Russia—Suggests
Britain Should Hold Out, and Is Confident the Emperor of
Germany Will Support Them—Imperial Summer Palace Was
Captured on 20th August—U. S. Answer to Russia's Proposi-
tion—A Despatch From Taku Re the Battle of Tien-Tsin.

London, August 31.—The afternoon papers to-day appear to be perplexed at the American-Russian accord to secure the prompt evacuation of Peking. They point out how completely this upsets preconceived notions of how the powers would be grouped on the Chinese question. The consensus of editorial opinion is that the proposals are antagonistic to British interests, and that the allies should remain in Peking until the Chinese Government shall be re-established, and the ring-leaders of the present uprising punished.

THE KAISER WILL SUPPORT BRITAIN.

The Globe seizes the opportunity to indulge in unfriendly criticism, accusing the United States of breaking the concord of the powers, and playing into the hands of Russia against Great Britain, by supporting the suggestion of the employment of Li Hung Chang, who, the paper declares, is notoriously hostile to Great Britain and friendly to Russia. The Globe urges that the British Government oppose to the uttermost the idea of the evacuation of Peking, in which course, the paper adds, it will be supported by Emperor William of Germany.

THE SUMMER PALACE

CAPTURED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—General Lnevitch, commanding the Russian troops at the Chinese capital, reports from Peking, under date of Aug. 20, that the Russian detachment on the previous day captured, without loss, the Imperial summer palace. The Russian artillerymen have also uncovered at Peking thirty cannon and many rifles. A large quantity of silver was found at the Tsung-Li-Yamen.

VERY HIGH HANDED.

NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED IN
CANTON.
Hong Kong, August 31.—The acting Viceroy of Canton has suppressed all the native newspapers on the ground that they have been publishing news detrimental to the maintenance of peace.

TO GUARD THE GATES

ALLIES WILL MAINTAIN TROOPS
THERE.

Yokohama, August 31.—Gen. Yamaguchi, commanding the Japanese troops in China, reports that a meeting of foreign Ministers and commanders has decided to maintain guards at the gates of the Imperial City, entrusting the south gates to the Americans, while the Japanese held three others. It was also decided to commemorate the occupation of Peking by a march of the allied troops through the Imperial City Aug. 28. Many of the Chinese Guards have left the palace and have surrendered themselves. The inmates of the palace have been assured that they will be treated with every consideration. Five companies of troops from the Japanese Garrison at Taipei, Island of Formosa, started Tuesday for Amoy.

THE PROPOSAL

OF RUSSIA AND U. S. ANSWER.
Washington, August 31.—The State Department has just made public the text of the Russian proposal and its own response as follows:—Chinese correspondence, August 28-29, 1900. Purposes of Russia in China. Telegraphic instructions sent to the representatives of the United States in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London, Rome, Tokio and St. Petersburg. Department of State, Washington, August 29, 1900.—The Russian charge yesterday afternoon

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a withdrawal of the troops of any power or the commanders representing the various powers could no longer act in concert. It is further stated that no action will be taken until all of the powers to whom the note was sent have responded, and even there is no disposition for a precipitate or hurried withdrawal. There is no official information here to the effect that the Russians already have begun to withdraw, and it is not believed Russia will leave Peking until there has been some further definite understanding.

A TAKU DESPATCH

TELLS OF THE BOXERS' DOINGS
AT TIEN-TSIN.

Taku, Aug. 28, via Shanghai, Aug. 30.—An intercepted letter, written by the Viceroy at Pao-Ting-Fu, who commanded at Tien-Tsin during the fighting there, complains that the Boxers are overrunning the country southwest of Tien-Tsin, particularly the cities on the Grand Canal, despising the officials, who at first countenanced them, and looting and killing the enemies of their organization, and fighting the imperial troops. The gates of Pao-Ting-Fu are kept closed, and the people inside are suffering, the Boxers practically besieging the place.

SLAUGHTERING 2,000.

The Viceroy reports that the Taotai of the city of Tsan-Chow, on the canal, invited two thousand Boxers to a feast. While the Boxers were eating, and their weapons were stacked, the imperial soldiers by his orders fell upon them and slaughtered all of them.

RECrimINATION RIFE.

There is much recrimination between the foreigners besieged in Peking and the members of the relieving force. Officers say that the besieged sent out alarmist reports and that the condition of the foreigners was never one of such extremities as the official despatches represented. The foreigners, they assert, could have resisted indefinitely. The besieged accuse the Generals of timidity, and of exaggerating the Chinese opposition. They think a much smaller army might have made the march and relieved them months sooner.

OPEN LOOTING.

The looting at Peking proceeds industriously and openly. The officers of every nation, except the United States, ignore the repressive order. All the allies ridicule the Americans for their absence.

WERE WELL TREATED.

Missionary Green, of the China Inland Mission, his sister, his wife, and their two children, who were for some time held as prisoners by the Boxers at Hsing-Han-Sien, near Pao-Ting-Fu, were well treated. A company of Chinese Catholics have held a town near Pao-Ting-Fu for three months against Boxers and Imperial troops. The officials have offered large sums for their capture.

HIDDEN IN A COFFIN.

Rev. S. Settol Carried 100 Miles to
Escape from Boxers in China

THIRTY CHINESE WORKMEN

Were Killed by Explosion of Torpedoes
in the River at Foo-Chow.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 31.—Mail advices from China report that torpedoes have been laid by the Chinese in the river near Foo-Chow, and that workmen in endeavoring to move one which had stuck in the ground caused an explosion which killed 32.

A N-Chuan correspondent of the Kobe Herald, under date of July 26, charges Russians with having wantonly attacked Chinese near there, the latter being engaged in peacefully patrolling the outskirts.

Documents found at Tien-Tsin show that the Viceroy there supplied the Boxers with food, money and clothes, and otherwise showed that the Chinese Government is in league with them.

The Russians are said to have looted 4,000,000 taels in silver from the Tien-Tsin territory, which no account can be given further than that it was despatched to the coast on carts.

The Japanese torpedo destroyer Niji was founded off Shanghai. The crew and valuable arms were saved, but the vessel is totally wrecked.

The civil administration at Tien-Tsin when the mail left was working successfully, although there was international jealousy. It was proposed to get several hundred constables from Japan, but afterwards it was decided to employ Chinese as police, with a few Japanese guards.

Catholic missionaries in Hunan had thrilling experiences in reaching the coast. One, Rev. Jeremiah, at Pa Sahn, hid six days in a rice box, and Rev. Stephane Settol, at Hing-Chui, was carried over a hundred miles in a coffin by native Christians.

CANADIAN MILLERS.

Important Matters Discussed by the
Dominion Association.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 31.—At their annual meeting yesterday the Dominion Millers' Association appointed a deputation to wait upon the railways and urge them to allow the privilege of milling in transit of Ontario wheat for export, the same as is now allowed on Manitoba wheat by the C. P. R. While such an arrangement might prove detrimental to the interests of the small men, it would, it is believed, be of benefit to the Province, as it would keep within its boundaries an increased amount of grain off for raising stock.

The executive reported that the Government had agreed to allow wheat for seed to be imported from Kansas free of duty, provided it was sold to farmers at cost price; that the association had arranged to bring 10,000 and 12,000 bushels of red turkey wheat, which has been found to withstand the Canadian winter and to be good for milling purposes. They reported also that the railways had agreed to give the same rates on flour for export from Ontario points as has been given on wheat.

The following officers were elected:—President, W. H. Meldrum, Paris; First Vice-President, J. C. Vanstone, Bowmanville; Second Vice-President, W. G. Bailey, Hamilton; Treasurer, Wm. Galbraith, Toronto; Secretary, Chas. B. Watts, Toronto; Executive Committee, J. D. Flavell, Lindsay; Geo. Goldie, Kirt. J. A. Hunt, London; M. McLaughlin, Toronto; H. L. Rice, St. Mary's; H. Shaw, Toronto.

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